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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include two (2) New Sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.